

## Reading List for Kindergarten

(Reading aloud to and with your child is one of the number one ways you can help your child to learn to LOVE books! It is also the number one indicator of what type of reader your child will grow to be. The warmth of you snuggling with your children, hearing your voices throughout the stories, and the meaningful conversations that can come about are wonderful, lasting memories for you and your child!)

This is just a beginning! PLEASE read aloud whatever your child is interested in, whether that is books you have at home, or books you might check out at the public library! (Chapter books are also great to read aloud to your child, keeping in mind appropriate content and level.)

Clifford, the Big Red Dog books *Norman Bridwell*

Curious George books *H.A. Ray*

The Tale of Peter Rabbit *Beatrix Potter*

Max Lucado children's books

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? *Bill Martin, Jr.*

Make Way for Ducklings *Robert McCloskey*

The Little Engine That Could *Watty Piper*

Frog and Toad books *Arnold Lobel*

Franklin (the turtle) books *Paulette Bourgeois*

Little Critter books *Mercer Mayer*

Dr. Seuss books

Various classic fairy tales and folk tales (examples would include: Cinderella, The Gingerbread Man, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs, The Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, etc.)

Various nursery rhymes (ex. Mother Goose)

Various children's poetry books